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THE CHICKEN! IT LAYS EGGS!
THE EGG! CHICKENS HATCH FROM IT!
SHOVE!
PUSH!
I'M NOT A CHICKEN CHICKEN!
BOOT!
ROLL!
NOW I'M AN EGG ROLL...
... AND I'M GONNA SCRAMBLE YOU! NEAT YOLK, EH?
RUMBLE!
SQUISH!
THEN...
I'LL JUST WING IT FROM HERE!
TICKLE!
TICKLE!
TICKLE!
APPCHOO!
HA.HA! BRENDA'S CRACKING UP!
ANOTHER THING TO REMEMBER ABOUT EGGS...
STINK BOMBS
...SOME OF US ARE ROTTEN!
I'LL 'BEAT' YOU NOW, EGG.
HOLD IT!
GREASY SPOON CAFE
WE'LL TELL YOU WHAT CAME FIRST, THE CHICKEN OR THE EGG...
OO-ER!
...IT WAS A DRAW!
PHEW! HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE!

TOM THUG

THE BRAINLESS BULLY

SCHOOL

I'M IN THE MOOD TO START SOME BOVVER TODAY!

OI, WIMP! I DON'T LIKE YER FACE!

IS THIS ONE ANY BETTER?

AAAGH!

WAAHH!! 'ELP! TEACHER!!

ZOOM!

YES, TOM?

ERK! THERE'S THREE OF 'IM!

SCREECH!

I RECKON I NEED SPECS!

MISTER OPTISHUN! YOU GOTTA 'ELP ME!

YOU NEED A **VET** NOT AN OPTICIAN!

I.C. EWE OPTICIAN

WOT D'YER MEAN?... **OOER!!** I'VE TURNED INTO AN **'ORSE!**

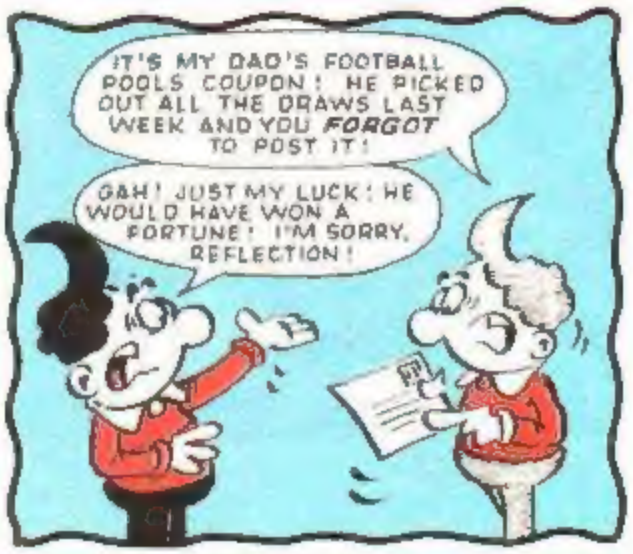
'ELP! **NEEIIGHH!** WHAT'S GOIN' **ON ?!?**

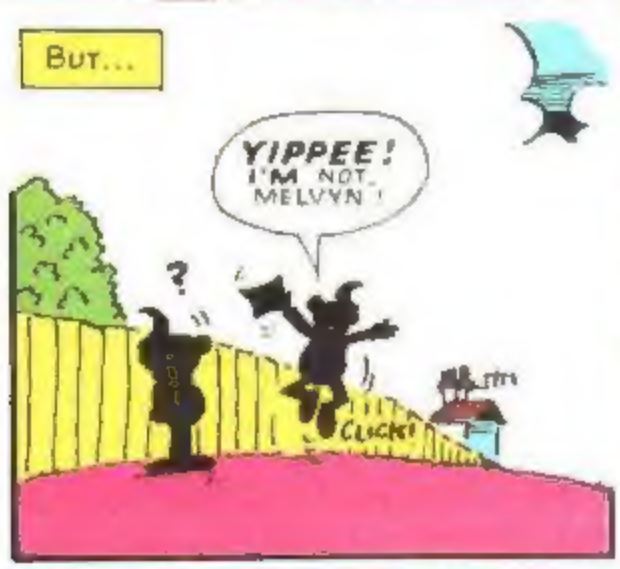
HA, HA! IT'S JUST ARTIST, LEW STRINGER, PLAYING AN **APRIL FOOL** JOKE ON YOU, TOM!

GRRR! I'D BREAK 'IS PEN, BUT 'E NEEDS IT TO DRAW ME WIV!

LEW STRINGER

Melvyn's MIRROR

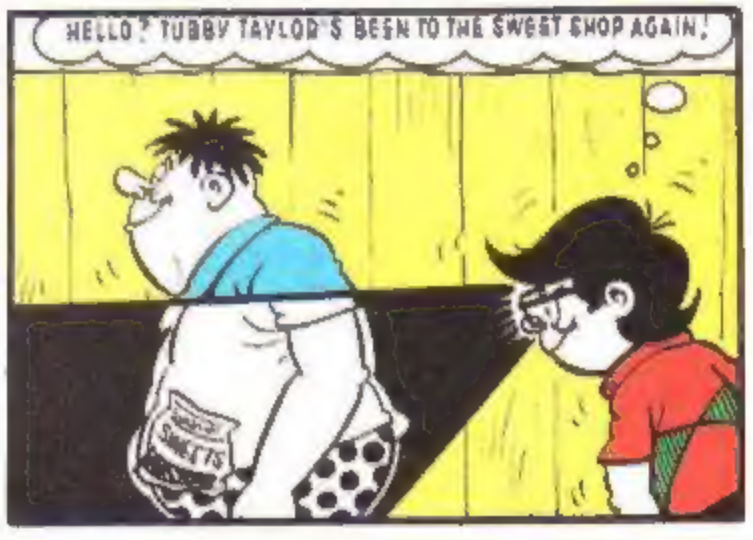




X-RAY SPECS

MY X-RAY SPECS ARE GREAT FOR SEEING THINGS OTHER PEOPLE CAN'T!

HI, RAY!
HI, TUBBY!


HELLO! TUBBY TAYLOR'S BEEN TO THE SWEET SHOP AGAIN!

NOW ABOUT SHARING THOSE SWEETS WITH ME?
BAH! I CAN'T HIDE ANY-THING FROM YOU, RAY!

SO CAN I HAVE ONE, PLEASE?
YOU KNOW HOW GREEDY I AM. I NEVER SHARE MY SWEETS WITH ANYONE!

HEY, I CAN SEE RIGHT INTO YOUR STOMACH!
EH?

URRG! IT'S SO SQUIDGY IN THERE... EVERYTHING YOU'VE EATEN TODAY IS ALL CHURNING ROUND AND ROUND!

I SAW BITS OF EGG, CHIPS, BUNS, GOB STOPPERS, CREAM, TOFFEE, BREAD, ICE CREAM...
OOER!

AND THE COLOUR OF IT! WELL, CAN YOU PICTURE SOMETHING BETWEEN DIRTY SLUDGE, AND PEA SOUP...?

HERE - TAKE THESE SWEETS! I'VE JUST LOST MY APPETITE!

MY X-RAY SPECS ARE ALSO GREAT FOR SEEING THINGS OTHER PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO! HEH, HEH! MUNCH! CHOMP!
STAGGER!
STAGGER!

ARE YOU AN EGGHEAD... ...OR A DUMBO?

Because it's Easter, this week our winners will be EGGheads, instead of Cool Dudes. As always, all you have to do is answer the questions and check your score on the Buster Dumbometer. You get one point for every correct answer you give.

1. WHAT IS A "STRAWBERRY ROAN"...
A. A type of cake popular in Cornwall.
B. The name of the skin blemish
C. A horse.

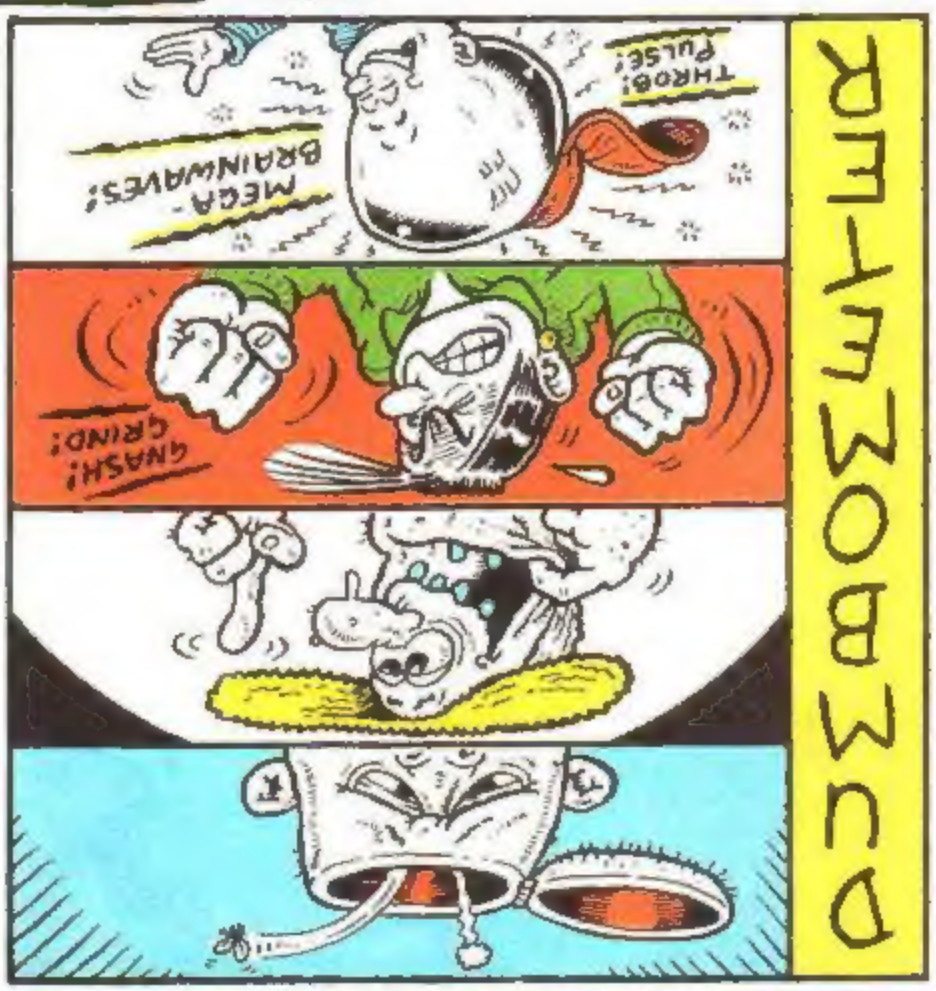
2. WHAT IS A "KOHLRABI"...
A. An apprentice Jewish priest.
B. A vegetable.
C. A Hungarian stew.

3. WHAT IS THE "DIET OF WORMS"...
A. A revolting slimming aid.
B. Soil.
C. The name given to the ruling body of Cardinals in medieval Germany.

4. WHAT DOES THE ABBREVIATION "GMT" STAND FOR...
A. Gas Main Terminal.
B. Greenwich Mean Time.
C. Get My Tea.

5. WHAT IS THE MONTH OF "APRIL" NAMED AFTER...
A. Aprus, the Greek God of rain.
B. Apris, the Roman Goddess of Spring.
C. Aperire, the Latin word meaning "to open".

6. ALFRED NOBEL, WHO CREATED THE "NOBEL PEACE PRIZE" ALSO INVENTED...
A. Penicillin.
B. Dynamite.
C. The door knocker.



TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

Answers!

1. C. All you horsey types who watch those mega-boring show jumping progs should have got this one.

2. B. If you're one of those goody-goodies who always eat their greens, you will have got this one right.

3. C. Clever-cloggy-I-know-it-all's will recall that Martin Luther had some problems with the Diet of Worms.

4. B. There were two Greenwich times: the MEAN time, which had 24 hours in a day, and the GENEROUS time which had 48 hours in a day.

5. C. The word "to open" was chosen because this is the time of month we open those boxes filled with yummy Easter eggs.

6. B. When asked how the public would take to dynamite, Nobel replied: "It'll go with a bang." (The Ed. insisted on having answer C... he said: "If Alfred had 'nobell', he had to have a door knocker. Shows how daft our Ed is.

0 - 1:
What's the similarity between a cheap Easter egg and your head? They're both empty

2 - 3:
Look on the bright side, at least you're not completely stupid

4 - 5:
It's just a bit of fun, right. I mean, what does it matter if by not getting the top score, you've made yourself look like a real plonker.

6
Stand up and take a bow, Easter EGGhead!

READY...STEADY...GO FOR IT!

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ENTRY COUPON

Question: What type of flag is waved at the end of a motor race?
(a) Purple (b) Pink (c) Chequered

Answer.....

Name.....

Address.....

.....

.....**Postcode**.....

Tricky Ricky

PAY THIS MONEY TO JOCK CAMPBELL AFTER HE'S REPAIRED THE GARDEN WALL, J.R.!

OKAY, DADDY!

CEMENT

WOW! FIFTY BUCKS!

DADDY LEFT FOR THE OFFICE. THEN...

STOP! DADDY JUST PHONED! HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO MEND THE WALL, AFTER ALL!

HE DOESN'T? BUT!...

EMENT

HERE'S TEN DOLLARS FOR YOUR TROUBLE, MISTER!

THANKS, J.R.!

$10

FOR FORTY BUCKS, I'D BUILD A TOWER BLOCK!

SPLAT!

LATER...

WHAT D'YOU THINK OF THE WALL, DADDY?

GASP! WALL? I'LL SUE HIM!!

SOON...

GRR! I PHONED JOCK CAMPBELL AND HEARD THE TRUTH!

JUST ONE OF MY LITTE JOKES, DADDY! I'VE G-GOT YOUR FORTY BUCKS HERE!

$10

LATER...

YOUR DADDY'S PAID FOR NEW SHELVING TO BE FITTED IN HERE, J.R.!

FITTED? NAW! YOU GOT IT WRONG! JUST DELIVERED!

IN THAT CASE, RETURN [illegible] FITTING FEE TO YOUR DADDY !

WOW ! THIRTY BUCKS FOR ME ! AND I'LL PUT UP THE SHELVES!

$30

SO...

I KNOW, DADDY ! YOU'RE LOST FOR WORDS, HUH ?

SPEECHLESS!

J.R. !

GUESS I WON'T BE KEEPING THE THIRTY BUCKS ! GULP !

LATER...

NOW DON'T FORGET, J.R. ! NO MORE D.I.Y. JOBS TODAY !

I'M GOING TO SIT OUT HERE AND READ MY COMIC !

BEFORE LONG...

YOUR DADDY SAID TO TAKE AWAY...

YEAH ! YEAH ! JUST GO ON IN. THERE'S NOBODY AT HOME !

I'M STAYING OUTA TROUBLE !

Comic

WELL, LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE KEPT OUT OF TROUBLE, J.R. !

PROUD SMIRK

OUR FURNITURE ! IT'S ALL GONE !

GRR ! J.R. HAS SOME EXPLAINING TO DO !

!

MUCH, MUCH LATER...

GULP ! D-DADDY ! B-BUT HOW WAS I TO KNOW THEY WERE B-BURGLARS ?

BOBBY'S GHOUL

GROAN! OOH! MOAN! OW! OW!

HI, POOR OLD COUNT DRACULA'S GOT THE FANGACHE! WE'RE GOING TO PUSH HIM TO THE DENTIST IN TOWN ON BOBBY'S SKATEBOARD!

AND SO IT WON'T LOOK WEIRD TO SEE US PUSHING A COFFIN DOWN THE HIGH STREET, I'VE TURNED IT INTO A GRANDFATHER CLOCK WITH THIS CHALK!

GROAN! MOAN! OW! OW!

THE HIGH STREET

GROAN! OW! OOH! MOAN!

TUT, TUT! THAT CLOCK CERTAINLY SOUNDS LIKE IT NEEDS REPAIRING! BRING IT IN!

WATCH CLOCK REPAIRS

WE DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU, MISTER! WE'RE GOING NEXT DOOR!

OW! OOH!

1 PULLIT DENTIST

DEAR, OH, DEAR! YOU CERTAINLY SOUND MISERABLE WITH TOOTH-ACHE, YOUNG LADY... IN YOU COME!

OW! OW! MOAN! GROAN!

SHE'S NOT THE PATIENT, MISTER! IT'S COUNT DRACULA IN THIS COFFIN! HE'S GOT AWFUL FANGACHE!

GROAN! MOAN!

ER... TELL HIM TO COME OUT AND SIT IN THE CHAIR!

DRACULA CAN'T GET OUT OF HIS COFFIN DURING THE DAYLIGHT... YOU'LL HAVE TO GET IN THE COFFIN TO LOOK AT HIS FANGS!

SO...

H'MM! OH, YES... THAT FANG NEEDS CAPPING... I'LL START DRILLING... IT WON'T HURT!

OW! OOH! GROAN! MOAN!

DRILL! DRILL!

A LITTLE LATER...

THERE! ALL FINISHED, COUNT... THAT DIDN'T HURT, DID IT? RINSE... AND SPIT!

EEESH! YOU COULD HAVE WAITED 'TIL I GOT OUT!

SNORE! ZZZZZ...

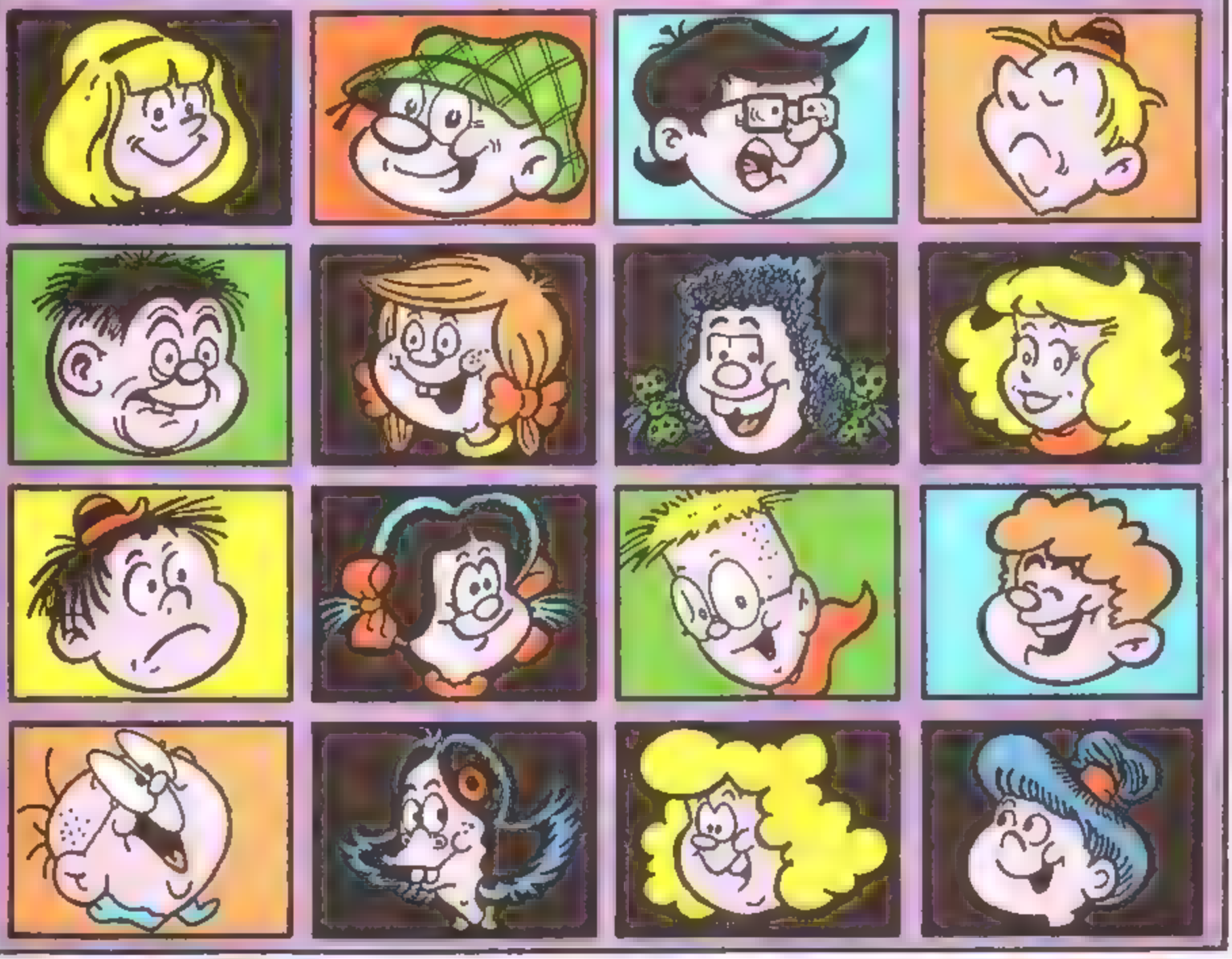
LISTEN, MATE! I DO NOT PULL OUT TEETH... SO YOU STOP REPAIRING CLOCKS!

CLIFF HANGER

SORRY, READERS, I'M AFRAID THAT *CLIFF HANGER* HAS EATEN TOO MANY *EASTER EGGS* AND IS NOT *WELL* ENOUGH TO APPEAR THIS ISSUE! INSTEAD, I'M GOING TO SHOW YOU A *MIND-READING TRICK!*

I'D LIKE YOU TO PLACE A *COIN* ON ANY ONE OF THE SPACES THAT CONTAINS A *BOY!*

ANY BOY--YOU CAN CHOOSE!



NOW SLIDE THE COIN EITHER *LEFT* OR *RIGHT* TO THE NEAREST PICTURE OF A *GIRL.*

THEN MOVE IT VERTICALLY *UP* OR *DOWN* TO THE NEAREST *BOY.*

NEXT MOVE THE COIN *DIAGONALLY* TO THE NEAREST *GIRL.*

FINALLY, MOVE IT EITHER *DOWN* OR TO THE *RIGHT* TO THE NEAREST *BOY.*

REMEMBER WHICH PICTURE YOUR COIN *FINISHED* ON, THEN TURN TO THE *NEXT PAGE!*

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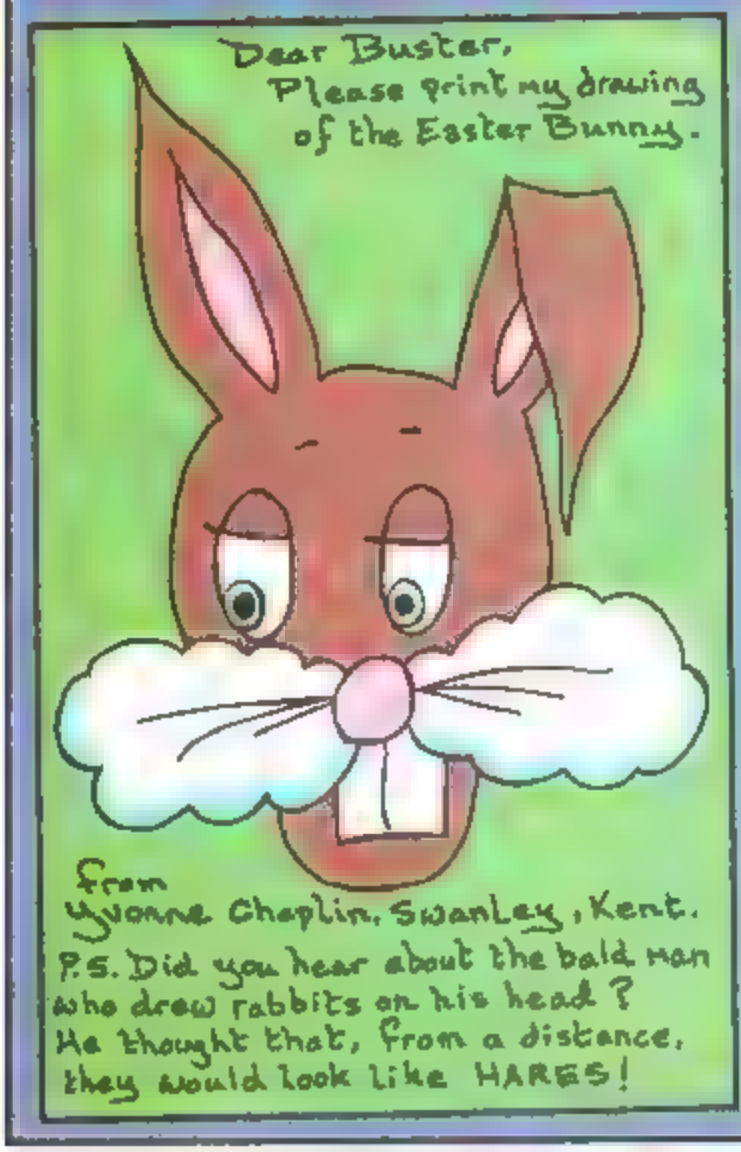
Dear Buster,
Here is a puzzle for you. On the grid below, if you CROSS OUT the letters "SWEET TOOTH", the letters that are LEFT will spell out a SPECIAL MESSAGE!
-SUSANNA GEOGHEGAN, SPELSBURY, OXFORD.

S	W	A	P	E	R	E	I	L	T
F	T	O	O	O	O	T	L	H



SURPRISE, DAD!

Dear Buster,
I always see this strange character somewhere in your comic. So who is he/she/it?
MARTIN SMITH,
EASTCOTE, MIDDX.
...Ooer! Nobody here at Buster has ever noticed this creature anywhere on our pages! Not trying to April Fool us are you, Martin?

Dear Buster,
Please print this Easter picture of you. It took me ages to do.
- Gwyneth Jones,
Mynytho,
Pwllheli,
Wales.

Buster Birthdays

4 MAR: Niamh Mealey (age 8), Muswell Hill, London.
21 MAR: Lilian Jones (age 17), Tatsfield.
5 APR: Cara Murphy (age 13), Bridgwater, Somerset.
6 APR: Raissa Lok (age 13), Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs.
6 APR: Ian MacKinnon (age 8), Ditton, Aylesford, Kent.
6 APR: Hardwin Jones (age 21), Tatsfield, Kent.
9 APR: Jane Wotton (age 32), Mordan.
10 APR: Andrew Brand (age 8), Laindon, Essex.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 ..
2 ..
3 ..
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
..

CLIFF HANGER

BUSTER BONUS!

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Odd BALL

HI, NOBBY WHAT'S UP WITH ODD-BALL?

HE'S FEELING "BONE"-IDLE TODAY! HAW, HAW!

UH-OH! I'VE BEEN CHANGING SHAPE ALL MORNING AND NOW I'VE RUN OUT OF MAGIC ENERGY!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAY LIKE THIS 'TIL MY ENERGY BUILDS UP AGAIN!

POOR ODD-BALL!

JUST THEN..

WOOF! SNARL! GROWL!

ERK!

HELP!

PUT HIM DOWN! THAT'S MY PAL, ODD-BALL!

THEY RAN OVER TO THE COMMON!

TA I JUST HOPE THEY HAVEN'T *EATEN* HIM!

ODD-BALL! WHERE ARE YOU?

OVER HERE, NOBBY!

BAN! THEY CLOBBED ME!

HEH, HEH! "DOG-BONE" IT

I FEEL SILLY WALKING DOWN THE STREET WITH A *BONE!*

OKAY I'VE AN 'IDEA'

I WON'T BE LONG!

FANCY DRESS COSTUMES FOR HIRE

CHEEP RATES FOR BIRD COSTUME

!!?!!

NOW YOU CAN TELL PEOPLE I'M NAPOLEON "*BONE*-A-PART"! HAW, HAW!

GROAN!

DOZY DEREK

LAST APRIL FOOL'S DAY I GOT CAUGHT OUT 2785 TIMES!

APRIL 1

BUT NOT THIS YEAR! MY PAL COLIN'S DISGUISED AS ME!

YO!

COLIN WILL GET HUMILIATED WHILE THE REAL ME STAYS HOME!

SO

SMELL MY FLOWER, DEREK!

GLOOP!

HA HAAH! HE FELL FOR THAT OLDIE!

SQUIRT!

THEN

STOP, DEREK! THERE'S A BIG HOLE!

FLOMP!

FLUUR

HA-HOOH! GOT YOU!

AND

POUND! POUND! POUND! POUND!

KLIK!

PRESS HERE FOR 1000 POUNDS

MEANWHILE, BACK AT DEREK'S HOUSE

CONGRATULATIONS, DEREK! YOU SURVIVED APRIL FOOL'S DAY WITHOUT LOOKING A COMPLETE DUMBO!

READER'S VOICE

NICE GOING, UH?!?

OOPS!

PAT! PAT!

COLIN ARE YOU SURE I'M YOU?!

APRIL FOOL! HEH, HEH!

CONFUSED? DEREK CERTAINLY WAS.!

Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

GANGWAY!

IS THAT A COLOUR-CHANGING VEST?

BUT

HEY, YOU'RE NOT RICKY RAINBOW!

NOPE! PLEASE LET ME GO! I'VE GOT A VERY RECENT APPOINTMENT!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

GANGWAY!

I BET RAINBOW'S BEEN TEACHING ALL HIS MATES HOW TO COLOUR-SWITCH! BUT I'VE BEEN LEFT IN THE DARK!

GIVE ME YOUR SECRET TOO OR ELSE!

BUT THEY DON'T KNOW ANY SECRET BROISER! HONEST! FOLLOW ME

THIS SHOP SELLS BRITAIN'S HOTTEST CURRIES! THEY'RE AWARDING A MEDAL TO ANYONE WHO CAN FINISH ONE OF THEIR SPECIALS.

THAT'S FOR ME

GASP! IT IS HOT.

SEE? YOU CAN CHANGE COLOUR, TOO!

HE'S FAILED! NOW IT'S MY TURN

THANKS! THAT REALLY COOLED ME DOWN

AMAZING! HE TURNS BLUE WITH COLD!

GAH! HOW DOES HE DO IT?

GASP! WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY!

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

CROOK

THE PIRATE WHO COULDN'T AFFORD A HOOK!

WHAT'S THE EYE-PATCH FOR, CAP'N?

'COS I'VE GOT A SORE EYE...

...I KEEP FORGETTIN' WHICH HAND TO USE TO SCRATCH MY NOSE WITH!

TWITCH! TWITCH!

YERP! I'VE DONE IT AGAIN!

JAB!

YESTERDAY I HOOKED MYSELF OVER THE TAFF RAIL AND ONTO THE POOP-DECK!

HELP!

BOY! DID I STINK!

POOPER SCOOPERS

NO WONDER THEY CALL THIS THE **POOP**-DECK!

SPLERCH!

GET THOSE SNEEPOOGS OFF THE DECK...

...AND PAINT THIS SHIP SO IT LOOKS LIKE A **PIRATE SHIP**!

AYE-AYE, CAP'N!

EYE, EYE? YOU TRYING TO BE FUNNY, MATEY?

NOT I, CAP'N! I WOULDN'T, WOULD I?

THERE YE GO AGAIN! ONE MORE TIME AND I'LL HAVE YE MAROONED...

GROAN!

...AND I'VE GOT THE PAINT TO DO IT WITH!

MAROON PAINT

MAROON PAINT

MAROON PAINT

THIS SHIP'S GOING TO LOOK REALLY SMART WHEN I CATCH UP WITH PETER PUN AND HIS LOST PIGS!

THE DIMMEST BRAIN ON THE SPANISH MAIN

MEANWHILE...

STINKERBELLE! AREN'T YOU EVER GOING TO CLEAN THAT CRAZY OUTFIT?

LOOK WHO'S TALKING!

ANYWAY, I'M TOO BUSY! I CAN SEE A PIRATE SHIP, PETER!

HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S A PIRATE SHIP?

LOOK, DUMMY!

PIRATE SHIP

1630 WITH EN SUITE SHOWER

AND HERE'S THE SHOWER, PETER PUN... A SHOWER OF CANNONBALLS!

BOOM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

CANNONBALLS? THESE ARE ANISEED BALLS!

ERK! WE SENT OVER THE SHIP'S EMERGENCY RATIONS, CAP'N!

SCOFF!

MUNCH!

WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS!

HA, HA! THE CAPTAIN'S REVOLTING!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, WENDY!

SWEET-TOOTH

SWEETS

LOOK WHAT WE GOT FOR EASTER ! DID YOU GET AN EGG, SWEET TOOTH

I'M JUST ABOUT TO COLLECT IT.

PAH ! TYPICAL SWEET-TOOTH EXTRAVAGANCE !

EGGS - TRAVAGANCE, YOU MEAN !

SHOVE!

ERK ! I CAN'T GET IT ON THE BUS...

MUNICIPAL TRANSPORT

CRAM!

TAXI

NOR IN A TAX.

I KNOW ! I'LL TRAVEL HOME BY EGGS - PRESS TITTER

TRUNDLE!

ROLL!

ROLL!

SLIP!

CRUNCH!

BLERK ! GROAN ! MAYBE NOT THAT'S EGGS CRUCIATING !

YUESH I'LL NEVER CARRY IT ALL THE WAY IT'S GASP EGG HAUSTING !

BUCKLE! STRAIN!

JUST THEN

POUR!

OH, NO ! AN APRIL SHOWER

BEST GET HOME, SWEET TOOTH. THERE'S BEEN A FLOOD WARNING

I I I CAN'T DESERT A COLOSSAL CHUNK OF CHOKE CHOCOLATE ! IT'S UNTHINKABLE !

HORROR!

SO

I'VE CRACKED MY TRANSPORT PROBLEM !

I CRACKED THE EGG IT MAKES AN EGG CELLENT BOAT AND BROLLY GIGGLE

PADDLE!

Phil Fitt

TSK! YOUR *POSTURE* IS TERR BLE, BRAD! YOU SHOULD WALK BRISKLY, WITH YOUR HEAD UP AND YOUR CHEST OUT

SLOWLY

GRUNT!

YEOOOOW!

SLIP!

ARF! IF YOUR HEAD HADN'T BEEN STUCK IN THE AIR, YOU D HAVE SEEN THAT BANANA SKIN!

OW

THUD!

THEN.

SLUMPING ON THE GROUND ISN'T GOOD FOR YOUR POSTURE, BRAD. YOU SHOULD SIT PROPERLY, LIKE TH S STRAIGHT BACK LEGS RELAXED

SLUMP!

GROAN! HE S OFF AGAIN!

ERK D DN'T NOT CE THAT 'WET PA NT' S GN

ARF! YOU WERE TOO BUSY NAGG NG AT ME, THAT'S WHY!

STICK

WET PAINT

JUST THEN

I CAN'T FIND A SUITABLE MODEL FOR MY NEW STATUE

HA! YOU'D NEVER MAKE A MODEL FOR A SCULPTOR, BRAD

WHO CARES!

HEY! YOU'RE PERFECT! I'LL PAY A F VER AN HOUR FOR YOU TO POSE!

A F FIVER DONE!

EH??

LATER.

I'M GO NG TO SEE HOW BRAD'S GETTING ON AT THAT ARTIST'S STUDIO!

ARF NOW I KNOW WHY HE WANTED BRAD TO POSE. T S *MODERN ART!*

NEXT DAY

HO, HO! NOW BRAD NEEDS HELP WITH H S POSTURE... HE'S ALL ACHES AND PA NS AFTER POSING N THE SAME POSITION FOR SO LONG!

NUDES ONLY $2

STRETCH

CREAK!

JOKER

YOUR EASTER FUNNY

OUR FIRST BARBECUE OF THE YEAR!

SIZZLE! SIZZLE!

HELP ME TO HAND ROUND THE HOT DOGS, JOKER!

YOU BET, MUM!

AND...

BANG! BANG! BANG!

YUK, YUK! GOTTEM!

GRR! IT WAS A RUBBER BALLOON... NOT A SAUSAGE!

ARF! THAT'S RIGHT, A "BANGER"!

THEN...

HAVE A SEAT!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT ME IN CHARGE OF SETTING OUT THE GARDEN FURNITURE, BIG BROTHER! I SABOTAGED IT!

SPLATTER!

STRONG!

CHOMP!

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE A PEST ALL DAY!

PEST, ME?

WHAT ABOUT THAT MAN WITH THE CHARCOAL?

EH?

ZIP!

HISSSSSS!

IT'S BEEN SOAKING IN WATER ALL NIGHT!

WH-WHAT?

COUGH!

SPLUTTER!

OOH! I CAN'T SEE A THING!

WHERE ARE WE?

I'LL HELP YOU!

IS THAT YOU, JOKER?

JUST FOLLOW THE SMELL OF THE STINK BOMBS! ARF! ARF!

ERR! THAT BOY!

PONG!

OOH! HORRID!

CRACK! CRACK!

WHEN THE SMOKE HAD CLEARED...

AHH! HA, HA, HA! YOUR FACES! WHAT A SCREAM!

HEY, DAD! IT'S EASTER, YOU KNOW... AND THERE IS ONE OLD TRADITION THAT I THINK WE SHOULD KEEP UP!

ROLLING THE EGG!

C'AN'T YOU LOT TAKE A JOKE?

RIGHT! BYE 'BYE, JOKER!

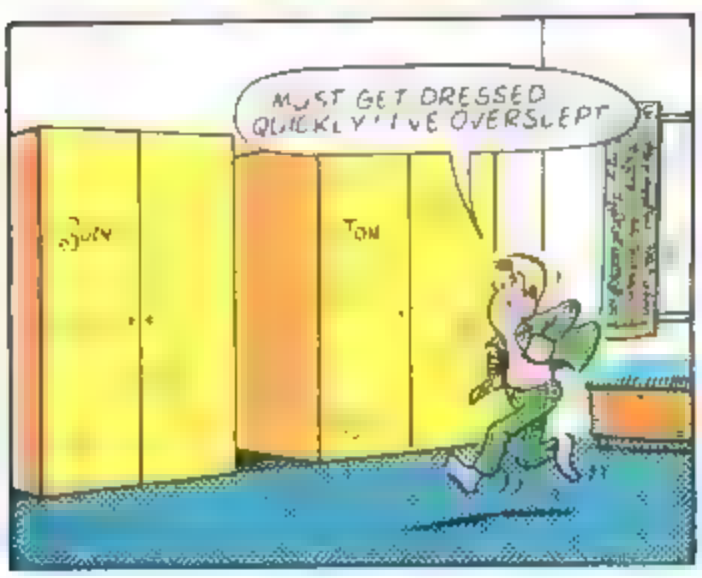
BOW!

WHUMP!

CRASH!

BUMP!

DOUBLE TROUBLE



BRENDA

BRENDA'S EASTER BREAKFAST

SPOONS ARE PATHETIC!

THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

SCRAMBLED EASTER EGGS ON TOAST

GOBBLE! BURP! CHOMP!

BULGE!

BURP!

NOW FOR SOME PROPER EASTER EGGYS ..SLURP!

WHAT'S SHE UP TO ..?

CACKLE! CACKLE! SNIGGER!

THUMP! HAMMER!

THEN

HEY! LET'S GO!

GRAND EASTER EGG ROLLING ON THE HILL!

THIS WAY

OVER HERE

Mark Bennington

WHAT FUN!

I NEVER KNEW WE HAD A HILL IN TOWN?!

WE HAVEN'T, KID! WE HAVEN'T! TITTER!

SLOPE! SLURP!

IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

I WISH I COULD AFFORD ONE OF THOSE PERSONAL STEREOS!

BAH! THAT'S OLD FASHIONED! MY SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING ON FAR MORE MODERN STUFF FOR ME

IVOR!

FOR INSTANCE MY PERSONAL *IVOR VIEWMAN!*

COO

I SHAN'T WATCH THE PROGRAMME NOW — I'LL RECORD IT ON THE BUILT IN VIDEO

PRESS

WE HAVE COMPLETED YOUR *IVOR FEEDMAN*, MASTER IVOR

JOLLY GOOD! LET'S SEE IT WORKING

MMM... THIS CAVIAR IS DELICIOUS

WOW! LET'S HAVE A CLOSER LOOK!

IT'S ALSO MY *IVOR RIFF-RAFF-OFFMAN! CHUCKLE!*

BIFF!

OW!

AND BEING VERY POLITE IT WASHES ITS HANDS AFTER MEALS

GOSH! WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DIRTY WATER?

ASK A SILLY QUESTION

HOWL!

SPLOSH!

T INCORPORATES MY *IVOR SCRUB-TEETHMAN!*

WHAT'S THIS NOW? AH YES

THIS IS A GOOD ONE!

IT'S MY *IVOR SNOOZEMAN!*

SEE? AND ALL *YOU* WANTED WAS A SILLY OLD STEREO!

CLICK!

MORE INVENTIONS! STRAP THEM ALL ON!

...OR ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN CARRY ALL THAT

STUFF?

AAAGH!

HOWL! WAIL! WAH!

BIFF!

...THE *IVOR TWITMAN!*

THE EASTER EGG RAP

Yo, this time of year my stomach starts misbehaving,
But this time I'm gonna try to stop the craving
Every year it keeps coming back,
Yo, man, I'm what's known as an Easter Eggomaniac!
That's right, mate, I just can't wait,
For all that lovely, sickly chocolate.
I eat it all day and I eat it all night,
Stuff myself until my stomach's so tight.
I end up putting on so much weight,
I can't even get through the garden gate.

That's right it's an addiction, it ain't no fiction,
Eating Easter eggs and getting fatter,
Now that ain't no laughing matter.
When I see an egg on the shelf I can't help myself,
I gotta buy it as soon as I spy it.
Gotta take it home - then when I'm alone,
I zoom in on my haul - a stack of eggs four feet tall.
And when I finish,my face needs washing,
'Cos it's covered in chocolate from all that noshing.

My mates think I'm funny to save my pocket-money
Earning extra cash, washing cars an' taking out the trash.
The reason is clear, it's coming up to Easter,
And I'm gonna have a wonderful feaster
I'm gonna hip-hop into the nearest sweet shop,
To buy up their Easter eggs - the whole flippin' stock
Yo, dudes, this time of year my brain is out of whack,
'Cos I'm an Easter Eggomaniac!

I thought perhaps my problem was psychological
Consulted a specialist, but he wasn't bothered at all
He just said "Enjoy it, Jack,
'Cos there's no cure for an Easter Eggomaniac

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

I'LL SEE IF OLD MR RODGERS WANTS ANY ERRANDS DONE

I WISH I HAD SOME NICE PATTERNED WALL PAPER. BUT I CAN ONLY AFFORD THE PLAIN STUFF!

NO PROBLEM!

I'LL SOON BRIGHTEN YOUR PLACE UP WITH THESE.

THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU CHALKY..

BUT THERE'S JUST ONE THING

NO BUTS YOU POP DOWN TO THE COMMUNITY CENTRE AND GET HAVE TAEA READY WHEN YOU GET BACK

I'VE TURNED YOUR DINING ROOM INTO A POSH FRENCH RESTAURANT!

AMAZING

RESTAURANT

GUILLOTIN

HE'S THE SMARTEST ARTIST!

AND IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE SLEEPING, YOU CAN COUNT SHEEP. HA, HA

SHEEP LEAP = DEEP SLEEP!

I KNOW YOU WERE IN THE MERCHANT NAVY- SO WE GOT A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU

THIS WILL REMIND YOU OF YOUR TRIPS TO THE SOUTH SEAS!

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, CHALKY

IT'S ALL VERY NICE, BUT THERE'S JUST ONE, SMALL PROBLEM

KNOCK-KNOCK!!

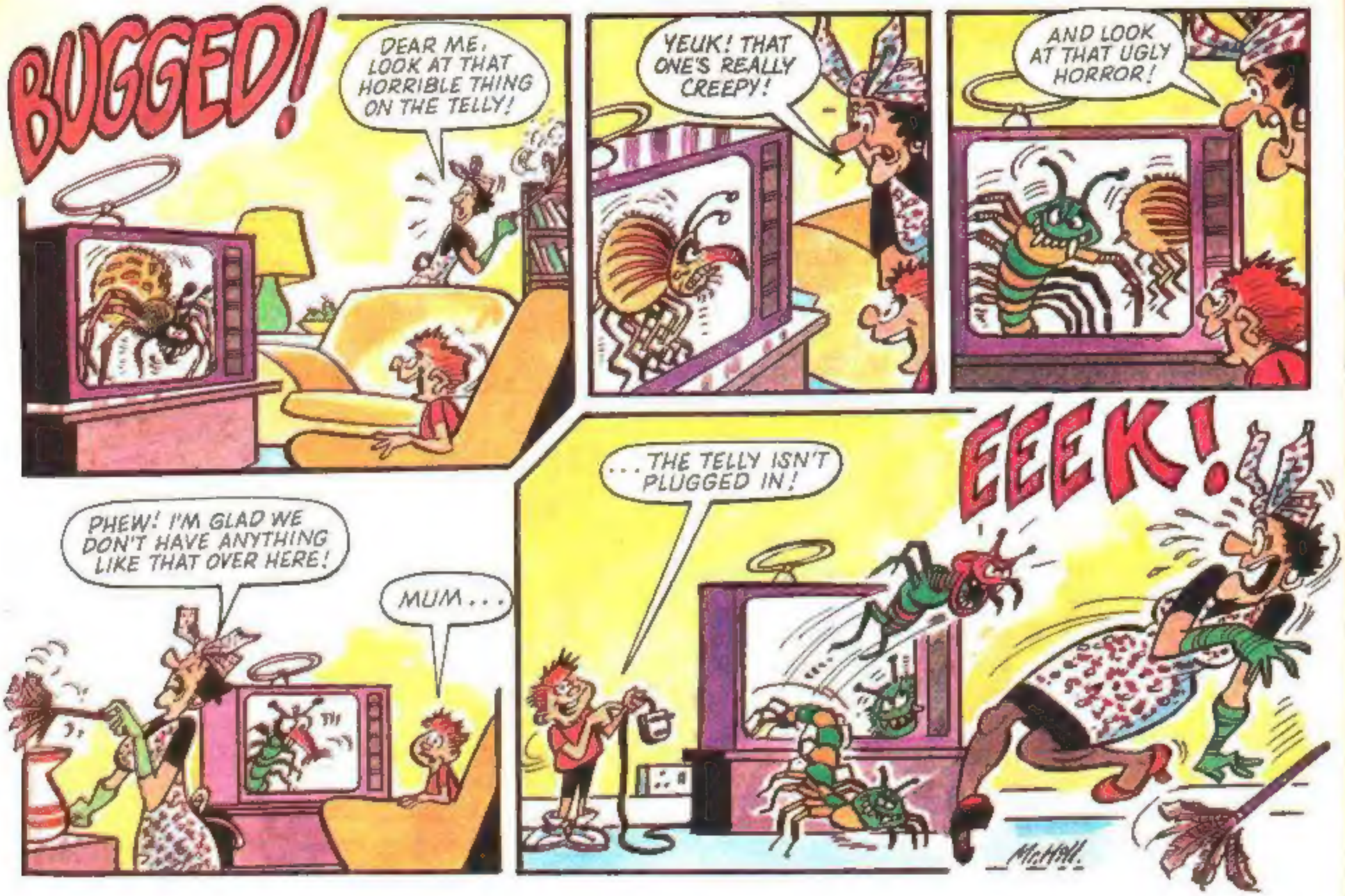
I'VE GOT THE COUNCIL TO REDECORATE MY BUNGALOW- THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU BEFORE!

PRINT

HUH?

NEVER MIND, LAD YOU CAN COME BACK TOMORROW TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN IF YOU LIKE! HEH, HEH!

GROAN! MY WORKS OF ART.



WHAT'S THE RUSH?

BUSTER KNOWS SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO SIGN UP FOR HIS COMIC FOR A WHOLE YEAR!

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A FAMILY WEEKEND IN A HAUNTED CASTLE! SOUNDS EXCITING, EH?
GULP! SOUNDS F-FRIGHTENING. MORE LIKE IT!

I REALLY DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS PLACE, DAD!
BAH! WHO'S SCARED OF A FEW SILLY GHOSTS?

HEH, HEH! YOU MUST BE THE WINNER FAMILY. I DO HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR STAY IN SPOOKLY CASTLE!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
ABOUT 400 YEARS, SIR!

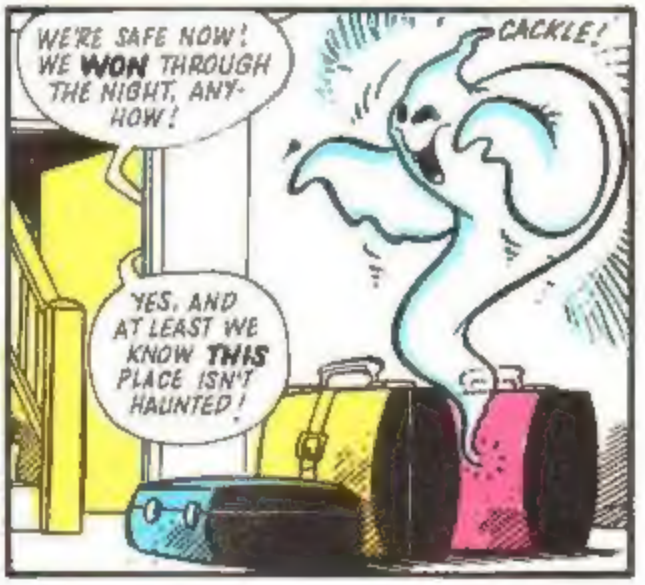
SUPPER IS SERVED!
GREAT! WE'RE STARVING!

JUST THEN...
AAAGGHH! WHA-WHAT'S THAT?
HEH, HEH! THE "HEAD WAITER" SIR!

I'VE JUST LOST MY APPETITE!
SO HAVE I!

WHO'S AFRAID OF SILLY GHOSTS NOW, DAD?
ERK! C-CORRECTION! I AM AFRAID OF SILLY GHOSTS — WE'RE LEAVING IN TH-THE MORNING!

THE NEXT DAY...
IT'S GOOD TO BE HOME! I'LL PUT THE KETTLE ON AND WE'LL HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA!


WE'RE SAFE NOW! WE WON THROUGH THE NIGHT, ANY-HOW!
CACKLE!
YES, AND AT LEAST WE KNOW THIS PLACE ISN'T HAUNTED!

SWEENY TODDLER

ROAST CHICKENS GOING CHEEP

THE SUPERMARKET MANAGER WON'T LET YOU IN, SWEENY, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY OUT HERE!

BAH!

SUCK!

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BABY!

COOTCHY-COO!

TICKLE! TICKLE!

WHAP!

ME NOT LIKE BEING TICKLED!

GLUB!

YOU COMMITTED AN ASSAULT ON THAT POOR LADY!

SMACK

GLOOP!

LEAP!

ME 'S SORRY, OFFICER!

JUST BEHAVE YOURSELF IN FUTURE!

ME WILL!

MOCK SHAME!

BUT...

LOUD

RASPBERRY

EH?

BAH! YOU CAN'T POKE FUN AT AN OFFICER OF THE LAW!

PING!

PING!

ALARMING RED HUE!

MOCK SURPRISE!

BLUE BOTTLED UP FURY!

THEN ME "POKE" BOTTLE AT YOU, INSTEAD!

SQUIRT!

GURBLE!

LEAP!

P-P-PROTECT ME!! WAH!

B-BUT... BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT M-ME!!

I HOPE YOU'VE BEEN BEHAVING YOURSELF, SWEENY!

ME HASN'T LEFT MY PRAM, MUM! NEH, NEH!

BUSTER - The comic that keeps you laughing!

VID KID

I DON'T WANT TO GO TO THE TOWN SHOW, MUM! IT'S BORING!
OH, STOP COMPLAINING!

WE'LL START WITH THE "BEST BEHAVED PETS" COMPETITION!
BOR-ING!

BUT I CAN LIVEN THINGS UP WITH MY VIDEO CONTROL UNIT!
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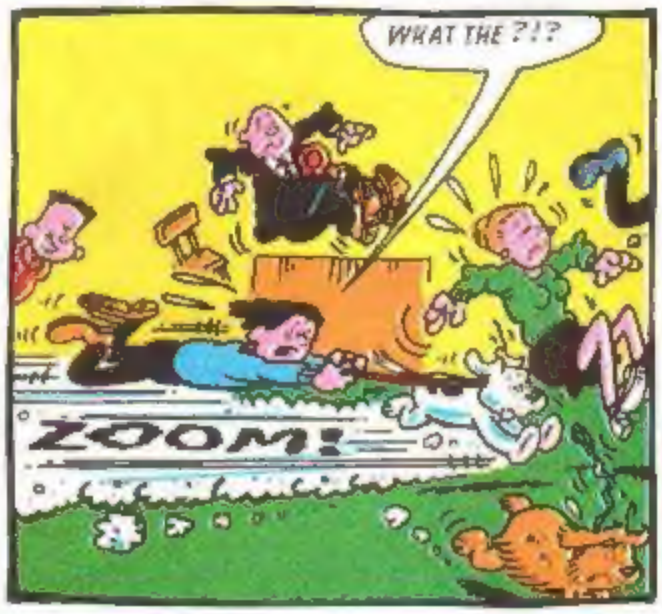
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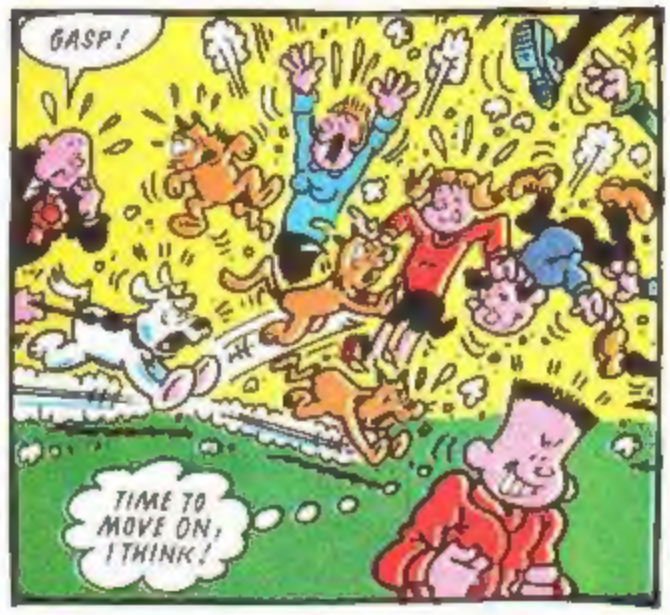
GASP!
TIME TO MOVE ON, I THINK!

BABY SHOW
THIS HAS POSSIBILITIES!
COO! BURP! GA-GA!

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PUT THE BABIES ON "FAST FORWARD"...
CLICK!

... ABOUT 40 YEARS FORWARD! HO, HO, HO!

I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO! GIVE ME THOSE CONTROLS!
NAB!

LET'S SEE HOW YOU LIKE BEING PUT ON "REWIND"!
CLICK!

BEHAVE YOURSELF FROM NOW ON ... OR I'LL TELL YOUR FRIENDS YOU'VE JUST BEEN VOTED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY
BABY SHOW
SHAME!